

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending.

Claims 1-20 are allowed.

Claims 1-5 and 13 are objected to.

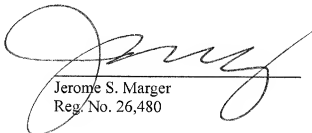
The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: in page 6, line 6, reference number 10 has been used to designate both *semiconductor substrate 10* and *scattered light 10*. On page 6, line 6, the phrase “scattered light 10” has been deleted and the phrase – scattered light 30- has been inserted therefor. This amendment overcomes the above informality.

Claim 1-4 and 13 are objected to because of the certain informalities set forth in the Office Action. Claims 1-4 and 13 have been amended to overcome the above informalities. Claims 1-20 are allowable, as stated by the Examiner in the Office Action, since claims 1-4 and 13 have been amended to overcome the objections set forth in the Office Action.

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-20 of the application as amended is requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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